

**Hydantoin-Racemase****Claims**

1. rec-Hydantoin-racemase from *Arthrobacter aurescens* DSM 3747.
- 5 2. Gene encoding for the racemase according to claim 1.
3. Vector comprising the gene according to claim 2.
4. Microorganism comprising the gene according to claim 2.
5. Primer for a gene according to claim 2.
- 10 6. Use of the racemase according to claim 1 in a process for the production of amino carboxylic acids or derivatives thereof.
7. Use according to claim 6 in a process for the production of enantiomerically enriched compounds.
- 15 8. Use according to claim 6 and/or 7, characterised in that, the process is conducted in a enzyme-membrane-reactor.